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THE STOCK MARKET

The following quotations are furnished by the reliable brokerage firm of Kenneth Donnellan & Co.:

Friday, June 5, 1908.

Tonopah District.

	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Min	\$ 7 12 1/2	\$ 8 17 1/2
Montana	1 45	1 50
McNamara	33	34
Midway	36	37
Belmont	88	90
North Star	06	07
West End	43	44
Rescue	06	07
Jim Butler	24	25

Goldfield District.

	Bid.	Asked.
Comb. Fraction	48	49
Booth	17	18
Goldfield Con	5 40	5 42 1/2
Great Bend	26	28
Daisy	94	95
Florence	3 20	3 22 1/2

Bullfrog District.

	Bid.	Asked.
Homestake	29	30

Other Districts.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. Silver Peak	1 12 1/2	1 17 1/2

THE WEDEKIND MINE'S PURCHASE

So many stories have been published about the Wedekind mine, the property of the late Governor Sparks, that in some quarters the fact that the mine was bought only after an exhaustive examination by a competent expert has been lost sight of. L. G. Wedekind, son of the first owner, has taken exception to some of the stories and especially to the idea that the property was worthless, as some have said. His information is interesting:

"The mine was sold for \$150,000," said Mr. Wedekind yesterday, "after it had been examined and experted for at least one month, with a payment of \$10,000 down and an agreement to pay \$140,000 at the expiration of eighteen months, to take all the running expenses out of the mine during that time in case he did not meet the final payment. At the end of thirteen months Governor Sparks voluntarily offered to pay \$70,000, providing the time would be extended for the final payment, and accordingly gave his notes for the balance, payable in one, two and three years from that time.

"Professor Legg of Salt Lake, in the employ of McCormack & Co., experted and sampled the mine at the time of this payment of \$70,000 and reported that \$168,000 measured up in the mine and on the dumps. After the death of my father the notes were collected in order to settle up the estate. I should like these facts to be known in order to correct an impression that my father sold a mine for more than its value and in order to enlighten those who have been misinformed."—Reno Journal.

BENSON PROVES TRICKY WITNESS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—District Attorney Baker today in the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Schneider land fraud cases, openly charged Benson with willfully concealing testimony which he should have given in answer to questions asked by the prosecution. The District Attorney asked Benson whether he had been advised by counsel not to answer any question in relation to the alleged bribery of Harlan and Valk, clerks in the General Land Office.

Benson replied that he had received no such advice. He gave as his reason for refusing to answer that a charge of bribery was pending against him and he did not wish to incriminate himself.

The witness was asked concerning his relations with Henry P. Diamond and how it was possible for him to conduct business with Diamond as attorney, when he had testified that Diamond was employed by Hyde as counsel under the partnership agreement. The District Attorney closely questioned Benson as to the time Diamond was first employed by him, and the witness severely taxed his memory to make a lucid explanation of happenings while Diamond was acting in a dual capacity while agent for Hyde and Benson. Little of importance was brought out.

BRYAN NOT SURE OF NOMINATION

CHICAGO, May 29.—Frederick L. Lynch, manager of the Johnson campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination, issued today a statement declaring that Wm. J. Bryan cannot be nominated on the first ballot in the Denver convention, and asserting that chances for the nomination of Governor Johnson on the second or third ballot are excellent.

Lynch went over the delegate situation in detail. The Southern States, which have yet to select delegates to Denver, hold the key to the Presidential contest, he said. They have 250 votes, and more than half of them will be against Bryan, making more than one-third of the national gathering hostile to the Nebraska, according to Lynch.

"The nominee of the Democratic party will be named at Denver and not before," said the Johnson manager. "Practically all uninstructed delegates will be with Governor Johnson from the start."

TO RIDE ACROSS THE CONTINENT

RENO, Nev., June 4.—Robert H. Treupel, a prominent real estate man of Mamaroneck, New York, today started on a trip overland on horseback from the Nevada-California line near Verdi to his Eastern home. Treupel is a stock man from Texas, and coming upon a thoroughbred saddle horse while in Reno, he paid \$650 for it and decided to take the trip East on horseback. He figures on covering the distance in four

months. He will pass through Cheyenne, Denver, San Antonio, Memphis and Washington on his route. His father, who accompanied him on his tour, will go East by rail, meeting him in each of these places. Treupel is an expert horseman and expects to make a record trip.

MEXICANS AIM A BLOW AT ALIENS

CITY OF MEXICO, June 2.—Great interest and much discussion in mining circles has followed the announcement made at the meeting of the Chamber of Mines at its international session that an anti-foreign measure would be presented during the present session of congress.

The sponsors for this radical plan outlined their scheme to the members of the mining circles, arguing that the laws permitting foreigners to make developments of mining property should be annulled. They further asked that a law be enacted prohibiting the acquisition of mining property by foreigners in Mexican territory. The consensus of opinion among the best informed of mining men today was to the effect that should the bill be introduced during the present session of Congress it would have little chance of passage.

It is believed by the conservative element that the proposed bill will be killed before it ever gets as far as congress. The mining properties of the republic are largely owned by foreign corporations, American capital being invested to the extent of hundreds of millions, while both the French and English are largely represented. The opponents to the measure declare that this capital is needed to develop the enormous mineral resources of the republic.

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